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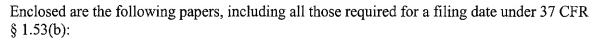
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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

Applicants: Patrick V. Warren and Ronald V. Swanson

Title: ENZYMES HAVING TRANSAMINASE AND AMINOTRANSFERASE

ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF



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Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/412,894, filed October 4, 1999, allowed, and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/389,537, now pending, filed September 2, 1999; both of which are continuations of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/646,590, filed May 8, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,962,283; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/599,171, filed February 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,814,473; and U.S. Application No. 09/481,733, filed January 11, 2000, now pending; which is a continuation of U.S.

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Application No. 09/069,226, filed April 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,013,509; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/599,171. filed February 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,814,473, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

## Also enclosed please find:

- Declaration of Inventors (unsigned);
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